

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant** : **Ralf Salameh**  
**Appl. No.** : **10/501,817**  
**Filed** : **January 27, 2005**  
**Title** : **STATIC SEALING ELEMENT FOR ACOUSTICALLY  
DECOUPLED ADD-ON PARTS**  
**Grp./A.U.** : **3747**  
**Examiner** : **Ka Chun A Leung**  
**Docket No.** : **710270-016**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

**MAIL STOP AF**  
**Commissioner of Patents**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated February 1, 2008, please amend this application as follows: